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LB 382A

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 382A is advanced to... this is just the, to cease debate, yes, excuse me. Now, so we are now ceased. Now the closing by, who wants to close? That is what I was getting at. Senator Venditte, are you closing or is Senator Labedz? We are now ready for the closing on the advance. Senator Venditte, go ahead.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the legislature. I can understand the concerns and the apprehensions of Senator Dworak and certainly some of those questions are well founded. I think that it is rather unique for all of us here to realize today what we are attempting to do with this particular piece of legislation that has created a great deal of controversy all over the country. What we are attempting to do is to be sure that people who receive laetrile anywhere in the State of Nebraska will be getting a substance that is free from any impurities that might exist. We are making every, taking every precaution that we would want to in this particular piece of legislation now here before us this morning. As you well know if a bill doesn't get off of General File today it has no chance of reaching Final Reading. So, those of you who have additional questions if you would simply wait until Select File and then perhaps if then if there are some legitimate concerns and some well founded cases and points perhaps maybe might suggest we not advance the bill past that point, fine. But at least give us the chance to continue to do a great deal more research between now and Select File and then perhaps then even be able to come back and answer some of the questions that we haven't been able to answer yet here this morning.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion then is the advance of 382A. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the advance of LB 382A. I'll wait for a couple of you to get to your seats and then I'll call the vote. Now, has everybody voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, LB 382A is advanced to E & R initial. the Chair would now like to introduce on behalf of Senator Frank Lewis, Eva Johnson from Bellevue, she is under the south balcony, at least she was, would she stand and be recognized. Eva Johnson. Welcome Ms. Johnson. The Chair would also like to recognize over here in the north balcony Senator Wagner's district some 22 eleventh graders, three teachers from Greeley High School, Greeley, Nebraska, Ken Brown counselor. They are in the north balcony. Would they stand and be recognized. Welcome to Greeley. Over here in the south balcony if they